

REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of Preliminary Amendment A prior to the first Office action on the merits of the application. Claim 17 has been canceled and an Abstract has been added by this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Thomas", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 17 has been canceled.

IN THE ABSTRACT

The abstract beginning at page 27, has been added.

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